

REMARKS

In the above-identified Office Action the Examiner has objected to the drawings, specifically views 1, 3 and 4. These figures have been corrected as required by the Examiner and, accordingly, this objection is considered obviated.

Claims 2-4, 7-8 and 13 have been rejected as indefinite. Applicant has corrected each of the noted claims and believes, as corrected, that they are such now definite under 35 USC §112.

Claim 1 has been rejected as being anticipated by Masaru. Applicant has amended claim 1 so that it now recites that the method involves movement generated solely by the terminal hose control and the propulsion force. Masaru generates his movement through the action of snake wire 11 and his universal guide (column 3, lines 42-51). Applicant's mode of movement insures that a certain injection hole is always in opposition to the inner peripheral surface of the pipe, thereby forming a better and more consistent cleaning action.

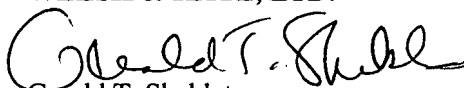
Accordingly, applicant believes the claims to now be allowable.

Applicant hereby requests reconsideration and re-examination thereof.

With the above amendments and remarks, this application is considered ready for allowance and Applicant earnestly solicits an early notice of same.

Respectfully submitted,

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